GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Kakinada Municipal Corporation – Allegation of misappropriation of amounts by producing forged challans for building applications - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri V.Venkata Raju, the then Manager (Retired and expired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation – Enquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry Report submitted – Further action abated – Orders – Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 408 **Dated: 03-05-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Roc.No.9693/2005-E2, dated 23.05.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.736, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt:27.10.2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No.737, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt:27.10.2008.
4. From Sri V.Venkata Raju, the then Manager (Retd.), written statement of defence dated 04.11.2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1287, MA & UD (Vig.IV) Department, dt:25.09.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.554, MA & UD (Vig.I) Department, dt:25.08.2015.
7. From Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then RDMA & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, Enquiry Report dated: 23.12.2017

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad that, Audit Officers have noticed certain irregularities in Kakinada Municipal Corporation during Local Fund Audit inspections for the years 2004 & 2005, the Town Planning & Accounts Section staff have used / admitted forged challans which caused financial loss to the Municipal Corporation. In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to cause detailed enquiry on the above irregularities taken place in Town Planning Section by the staff of Kakinada Municipal Corporation.

2. Government have initiated departmental action against Sri V.Venkata Raju, the then Manager (Retd.), Kakinada Municipal Corporation and in the G.O. 2nd read above, sanction order was issued under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the G.O.3rd read above, Articles of Charges were issued against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Sri V.Venkata Raju, the then Manager (Retd.) has submitted his written statement of defence and requested the Government to drop further action against him.

4. As the written statement of defence is not convincing, Government have appointed Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, RDMA., Rajahmundry as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri V.Venkata Raju and others and submit his enquiry report to the Government, vide G.O.5th read above. Subsequently, in the G.O.6th read above, orders were issued,

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appointing Sri T.Sakala Reddy, RDMA., Rajahmundry as Enquiry Officer in place of Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, RDMA (Under Suspension) with a direction to submit his Enquiry Report.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report, stating that the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri V.Venkata Raju, the then Manager (Retd.) are held not proved in the inquiry. The Enquiry Officer has further stated that the charged officer has not attended the enquiry, as the individual expired on 06.09.2012.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against Late (Sri.) V.Venkata Raju, the then Manager (Retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, as he expired on 06.09.2012.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Late (Sri.) V.Venkata Raju, the then Manager (Retired), Kakinada Municipal Corporation, as he expired on 06.09.2012.

8. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Legal Heir of Late (Sri.) V.Venkata Raju, the then Manager (Retired),
Kakinada Municipal Corporation **through the Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.**

The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Block,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER